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1. The Suhl Bezirk Council informed the State Planning Commission on 3 July 1954 of deficits in deliveries of bandaging materials and X-ray film. They stated that they had been informed by DHZ Pharmazie und Krankenhausbedarf that the requirements for cellulose were covered but that the supplying of the population with ready-made dressings was still unsatisfactory.
2. The Council stated that they thus could not expect any more deliveries to be made to the pharmacies, and that, in order to ease their bottleneck, an immediate delivery of two tons of cellulose was necessary.
3. The X-ray film situation was similar. The yearly allotment for Bezirk Suhl was 7,000 sq. m., including 3,000 sq. m. of Kodak film.
4. As a result of a breakdown at VEB Kodak, their production fell to almost nil. Of the first quarter allotment of 750 sq. m. of Kodak film, Bezirk Suhl received only 3 sq. m. According to DHZ - Zentrale, a substitution of Agfa film for the necessary amount was not possible at the time.
5. The following indicates the daily rations given to patients in hospitals and sanatoriums:

	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Fats</u>	<u>Sugar</u>	<u>Whole Milk</u>	<u>Skim milk</u>
General hospitals and epidemic hospitals	85 g.	60 g.	60 g.	$\frac{1}{4}$ liter	$\frac{1}{4}$ liter
Tuberculosis hospitals and convalescent homes					
Up to 5 years of age	100 g.	80 g.	75 g.	$\frac{3}{4}$ liter (plus 50g. skim-milk cheese)	$\frac{1}{4}$ liter
Between 5 and 15 years of age	135 g.	80 g.	65 g.	$\frac{1}{2}$ liter (plus 100g. skim-milk cheese)	$\frac{1}{4}$ liter
Over 15 years of age	135 g.	80 g.	65 g.	$\frac{1}{2}$ liter (plus 50g. skim-milk cheese)	100 g.

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6. In comparison to the table in para. 5, the following table shows the monthly rations of the population:

	<u>Fats</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Sugar</u>
Basic ration card	1,380 g.	2,000 g.	1,550 g.
Card IV a (up to 6 years old)	920 g.	920 g.	1,650 g.
Card IV b			
Card IV c (9 to 15 years old)	1,380 g.	1,690 g.	1,705 g.
Card B			
Card A	1,630 g. (including 4 rations of butter)	3,600 g.	1,850 g.

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